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Dear Parents/Carers,

I am delighted to inform you that next month St Margaret's alongside Bulphan C of E Academy will be taking part in a Christmas themed iSing Pop project which will be held at Chelmsford Cathedral. The staff are all super excited for what we know will be an amazing and unforgettable event.

Many of you will remember when we took part in iSing Pop in 2016 and what an exciting project it was for the children who took part. The children will be learning a variety of fun catchy songs all with a Christian message and Christmas theme over the next few weeks. They will then record their own CD before culminating in a big performance at Chelmsford Cathedral.

Performing at Chelmsford Cathedral is a great honour for both schools. It has taken well over 18 months to organise a date and most C of E schools are never given such an opportunity. We very much hope that all children will join us for this amazing and once in a lifetime opportunity.

Below are the details you need to know at this stage:

Dates and times:

- The concert will take place on Friday 7th December 2018 at Chelmsford Cathedral.
- Children will need to arrive at 6.30pm in full school uniform. Ties are essential.
- There is lots of parking in Chelmsford. There is no parking directly outside the cathedral so please leave plenty of time to find a space in one of the many car parks around the town.
- The concert will last approximately 1 hour

Tickets:

- Tickets will be £4 and will be available through School Money/Shop from Monday 12th November.
- Due to the number of children participating and capacity at the Cathedral tickets will be **strictly limited to 2 per family.** This includes pre-school children or older siblings.

How do I order a CD?

• A CD can be <u>ordered at a cost of £7</u>. These are delivered to the school within 14 days of the recording day so should be available before the Christmas holidays. Please see the attached form.









• A range of T-shirts and Hoodies can also be ordered as a momento of the experience or a Christmas present! This can be pre-ordered using the attached form or alternatively purchased along with other merchandise on the evening of the concert.

We very much hope that everyone will be able to join us for this event. Please indicate on the form below that your child will be able to join us. We are expecting **EVERY** child to take part in this once in a lifetime event – if you have any problems or issues which may make it difficult for your child to take part then please speak to a member of staff.

This really will be an amazing experience for the children.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs G Smith Head of School

> iSing Pop -7th December 2018 Please return to your class teacher by Monday 12th November

Name of Child:	Class		
			Please tick as appropriate
My child will be attending the iSing Pop concert at Chelmsford Cathedral on the 7 th December			
Unfortunately, my child will not be attending			
Signed:			Parent/carer







